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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF NSF STAFF MEMBER DR. S.C. LIU TO TAIPEI

REF: TAIPEI 8522 (NOTAL)

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY TAIPEI'S DRAWING OUR ATTENTION TO POSSIBLE CONFLICT BETWEEN DR. LIU'S ACTIVITIES AND THOSE OF US NUCLEAR TEAM. DR. LIU HAS ALREADY DEPARTED US ON ROUND WORLD TRIP AND PROBABLY WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO POSTPONE OR RESCHEDULE VISIT TO TAIWAN. CONSEQUENTLY WE WOULD PREFER TO REQUEST THAT DR. LIU CONSULT WITH EMBASSY IN TAIPEI PRIOR TO MAKING ANY APPOINTMENTS WITH CHINESE SCIENTISTS OR OFFICIALS.

2. FOR NEW DELHI: DR. LIU WILL BE ATTENDING 6TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING IN DELHI FROM
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JAN 10 TO 16. PLEASE CONTACT DR. LIU AND INFORM HIM THAT EMBASSY TAIPEI AND DEPT BELIEVE HIS VISIT TO TAIPEI MAY CONFLICT WITH ANOTHER IMPORTANT US GOVERNMENT GROUP THAT WILL BE IN TAIPEI AT SAME TIME SEEING SOME OF SAME PEOPLE. IF LIU'S STOP IN TAIPEI IS NOT ESSENTIAL TO HIS WORK, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DR. LIU'S POSTPONING TRIP UNTIL MID-FEBRUARY OR LATER. IF POSTPONEMENT IS NOT CONVENIENT,

LIU SHOULD PROCEED TO TAIPEI AS SCHEDULED. HOWEVER,

DR. LIU SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL AND BEFORE MAKING ANY CONTACTS OR APPOINTMENTS WITH CHINESE TO DISCUSS HIS SCHEDULE IN TAIPEI. DR. LIU SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT EMBASSY MAY ADVISE AGAINST HIS SEEING PARTICULAR INDIVIDUALS OR HIS RAISING CERTAIN SUBJECTS WITH ROC AT THIS TIME. IF LIU PLANS TO PROCEED WITH VISIT, YOU SHOULD INFORM HIM THAT RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR HIM AT TAIPEI HILTON PER HIS REQUEST.

3. NEW DELHI SHOULD REPORT TO DEPT AND TAIPEI WHETHER LIU PREFERS TO POSTPONE TRIP OR PROCEED ON BASIS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

4. NSF CONCURS IN THIS MESSAGE.
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